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The Honorable Emanuel Celler,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of 16 May 1955, in which you requested an expression of our views on H. R. 776, a bill to prevent citizens of the United States of questionable loyalty to the United States Government from accepting any office or employment in or under the United Nations, and for other purposes.

Under Section 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947 (P. L. 253, 80th Congress), which is the basic Act establishing the Central Intelligence Agency, it is provided "That the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal-security functions." Therefore, as H. R. 776 is solely concerned with internal security functions, it would appear to be inappropriate for this Agency to comment on its provisions.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

SIGNED
Allen W. Dulles
Director

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